Reservation in appointment of law officers

3344. SHRI E.M. SUNDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are following the reservation policy in the appointments of Attorney General, Additional Attorney General, Solicitor General and Additional Solicitor General and other law officers for various High Courts and Supreme Court; and

(b) if so, their ratio according to the population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) No, Sir. There is no reservation for SC/ STs and OBCs in the matter of appointment of Law Officers. Eminent Advocates are appointed as Attorney General, Solicitor General and Additional Solicitor General in the Supreme Court and some High Courts. A law officer holds office for a term of three years and on the expiration of his term of office, is eligible for re-appointment to that office for a further term of three years. The appointment of Law Officer may, at any time during his term of office, be terminated by three months' notice in writing by either side.

(b) Does not arise.

'Lokpal for judiciary'

3345. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning some institution like Lokpal for the Judiciary;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Legal Aid Scheme

3346. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state: